

## UTAH COUNTY POLITICS

The Question From a Republican Point of View.

## MR. BLOOR'S ESTIMATE

Bryan Sure to Get Seventy-Five Per Cent. of the Vote.

## THERE IS TOO MUCH APATHY

Due to Democratic Confidence and Republican Indifference.

The County and Legislative Officers—A Defection Among Democrats at South End of the County—Malmberg Has His Knife Out—Populists—McKinleyites in Complete Control of the Party Machinery—Sensible Move of Ed Looze in Getting Off the Republican Ticket—John D. Booth and John C. Graham Interviewed—A. D. Gash Predicts a Complete Sweep for the Democrats All Along the Line.

[Special Correspondence.]  
PROVO, Oct. 4.—Seventy-five per cent. of the voting population of Utah county will endorse Bryan and silver at the polls in November. The county has a population of 30,000, and of that number it is estimated that fully 10,000 are entitled to vote. The poll, however, will not, according to careful estimates made, exceed 8,000. The Bryan electors will receive at least 6,000. The expected difference in the vote and the number of electors will be due to imperfect registration, and the lack of interest shown by the women. Not to exceed 70 per cent. of the eligible sex have registered, and many who have done so reluctantly. The registration in Provo now indicates a voting strength of 2,400. Lack of interest in the election is not confined to the women contingent. The men are in a state of political lethargy. Outside of three political speech-making meetings—those by the McKinley Republicans, at which Senator Brown, John M. Zane and A. L. Thomas spoke, one at which Senator Cannon and C. S. Carman were the stars, and one at Springfield, a Bryan and Sewall club affair, at which Congressman Allen and A. D. Gash of this city were the orators, not a gun has been fired by either party.

## DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT.

On the part of the Democrats the apathy shown due to the question that they have the fight won all along the line. A defection exists in the Democratic alignment in the south end of the county, centering at Salt Lake, and led by Otto Malmberg. Mr. Malmberg is an influential son of Scandinavia. At the county convention his claims for official preference were ignored and the nomination for county treasurer, which he sought, was given to Mr. Ellen Jakeman. With two possible exceptions the ticket is considered as good as made.

## MALMBERG AND HIS KNIFE.

The cause for this is the unanimity that exists in the party. Malmberg so far as is known, is the only member of it that is carrying a knife, but whatever damage he may do will be offset by the hundreds of voters the ticket will receive from men who have heretofore been Republicans, but who are now outspoken champions of Bryan and the new Democratic ticket. The Populists have a voting strength of about 200. It will be divided between the Republican and Democratic tickets. Had the last named party and its advocates in making up the county and legislative tickets the Democratic majority would be larger than is now anticipated.

## MCKINLEYITES IN CONTROL.

Conditions are different in the Republican ranks. The party machinery is controlled by McKinleyites. John C. Graham is their leader, and his cabinet consists of John E. Booth, John Collins, A. Saxe and James Clowe. The claim is made that the twenty-twentieth of the county committee membership is for McKinley. The claim is further made that the acts of these men in dominating and dictating the policy of the party is contrary to the desire of a majority of the party. They are denounced by Republicans as bullies, strategists and schemers. On every hand they are alluded to in terms of the reverse of complimentary. Although I have been unable to hear one fact that would lead to the placing of the brand of truth on the many assertions made, the impression hereabout is that the McKinley faction is working secretly in the interests of Arthur Brown. John C. Graham, John E. Booth and James Clowe declare that the senatorial subject has not yet been discussed; that at the recent convention the question was not mentioned, and that so far as they know not one Republican nominee for the legislature has expressed a senatorial preference.

## A COMPLETE SWEEP PREDICTED.

Mr. Gash discussed the political situation freely and conservatively. He believes in giving the republicans a fair trial. He said that he believed the McKinley ticket will receive 75 per cent. of the vote of the county. King, for congress, ought to carry it by a handsome majority. I think the Democratic legislative majority for every member will be about 90. The county ticket will be elected by a safe majority, and by greater majorities than we now claim. I am giving a very conservative estimate.

## TARIFF NOT AN ISSUE.

And there you are. The opposing chairman each seem victory in the air, while Judge Milner, a well posted Democrat, and John E. Booth, a well informed and not as sanguine as their respective chiefs. But all substantially agree that Bryan will poll the heaviest majority ever recorded in Utah county. My opinion is that a little missionary work will result in a heavier percentage of Bryan votes being polled. During my sojourn in Utah county I have talked with politicians, professional men, merchants,

## SALT LAKE HERALD.

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## CZAR AND CZARINA

Their Majesties Will Arrive in France Sometime Today.

## CZAR IS QUITE GRATEFUL

Extends His Thanks for the Heartly Reception.

Paris Fall of Visitors from the Provinces and Elsewhere Who Will Take Part in the Fete in Honor of the Czars—Forty Thousand People Walking the Streets, Having Been Unable to Secure Accommodations.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 4.—The special train from Ballater, Scotland, bearing the czar and czarina and the members of their suites, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Their majesties appeared none the worse for their long journey from the highlands, where they had been the guests of the queen at Balmoral. Everything was in readiness here for their departure for Cherbourg, and a fine display of flags, etc., was made in honor of the brief visit of their majesties.

A large detachment of troops was present to act as guard of honor, and when the czar and czarina appeared the military bands played the Russian national anthem.

The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, Rear Admiral Sir Frederick Belford, Rear Admiral Sir John Fisher, Captain G. H. Noel and Mr. Austin Chamberlain, the other lords of the admiralty, and Sir Noel Solomon, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, and a large number of other high naval officers, were present on the platform when the train arrived. The Duke of Connaught, who accompanied the Imperial party from Ballater, presented the naval officers and other officials to the czar and czarina.

After a short delay at the station, the party boarded the Russian Imperial yacht, the *Orion*, and other officials to the czar and czarina.

The czar has instructed M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, to extend to the public his pleasure at the hearty reception that has everywhere been extended to him during his visit.

It was the original intention of the czar to leave Portsmouth tonight and arrive at Cherbourg at about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but his sailing has been deferred until tomorrow morning, and he will not arrive in France until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## IN GAY PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The city is full of visitors from the provinces and elsewhere, who will take part in the fete in honor of the czar. Forty thousand people are walking the streets tonight, and the czar and czarina are expected to arrive tomorrow morning. The czar and czarina are expected to arrive tomorrow morning, and the czar and czarina are expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

## A DAY OF REST.

IT WAS NO DOUBT GRATEFUL TO MR. BRYAN.

Today and Tomorrow He Will Be Busy—Sewall Shows That He Is a Patriot—It Is the People's Cause Against the Monopolists.

## THEY HISSED

## THE PREACHER

Reverend Thomas Dixon of New York Denies the Pulpit.

His Sermon Punctuated with Cries of "Rot," "Shame!" and "That Is False!"—A Pitiful Spectacle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was hissed today when he preached at the Academy of Music on "The Drift Toward Anarchy."

He was hissed by a few and applauded by many when he assailed the Chicago platform and Bryan. Had it not been for the presence of a uniformed policeman, there might have been a repetition of the disorder that took place at the academy a few weeks ago. When the hissing broke out in one part of the academy, one policeman advanced in that direction and order was restored.

Mr. Dixon said that he thanked God that so many of his ministers were taking a stand for their pulpits for good government. "The drift today," declared Mr. Dixon, "is toward anarchy. I do not want to say that."

MR. BRYAN IS AN ANARCHIST, but he reminds me of the boy who asked his mother: "Is it wrong, mother, to tie a tin can to a dog's tail?" The mother replied: "Yes, and I hope you do not tie a tin can to a dog's tail." The little fellow replied: "No, I did not do that; I only held the dog." This is like Bryan; he will hold the country while the anarchists strike the blows."

Those remarks brought forth from several parts of the auditorium hisses and mutterings of "rot," "shame!" and "that is false." Two policemen, who had been leaning against the rear wall, advanced along the side aisle, and took up a stand where all could see them. The hissing soon ceased. Mr. Dixon then said:

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## A GRUESOME OHIO TRAGEDY

Awful Death of an Old Recluse in the Little Town of Hinkley.

## DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA

Doubtless Bitten by His Pet St. Bernard.

Realizing That Madness Was Coming on, He Chains Himself to the Post, and Throws Away the Key of the Padlock—No Clue to the Old Fellow's Identity—Thirteen Thousand Dollars Found Under the Floor.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—Details of a gruesome tragedy in the little town of Hinkley, in Medina county, on Saturday, have been received here.

Nearly twenty years ago there appeared in Hinkley a stranger of whom nothing was known. His name was Bernard Sherman. The inquisitive country folk, after a year or more of curiosity, left the man undisturbed in the solitude of an old hotel, which he had rented in the lonesome outskirts of the hamlet. The hut gradually became surrounded with an air of mystery. The dweller rarely visited the village, and only for the necessities of life, which he seemed to have plenty of money to pay for. One night, in the early part of last week, several boys were passing the place when they were terrified by prolonged and blood-curdling human ravings. The old man was never again seen alive. Afraid of the scoffs of the incredulous, the boys held their silence, but the deserted appearance of the old hut finally attracted attention, and an investigation was started. There was only one room in the house, and when the door was broken in the old man was found lying dead, chained to a post, with a locked chain. The condition of the body told of a death struggle most horrible, and the doctors ascribed death to hydrophobia. Just outside of the hotel was found the body of a big St. Bernard dog, the sole companion of the recluse, the beast's death having been caused by an ax wound in the head.

The supposition is that the brute went mad and bit his master. The old man, realizing that death was inevitable, had locked himself in when he felt the madness coming on, chained himself fast, locked his fetters with a padlock and threw the key away. Buried under the floor of the hotel was a \$13,000 gold mine. There was nothing that could shed light on the mystery of his life. In one pocket was found an ocean steamer check from Liverpool, dated November 1874, and on the wall hung an oil miniature of a woman and a child. The body was given decent burial.

AS BUTLER SEES IT.

He Does Not Think That Fusion Will Be Defeated in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Populist Chairman Butler does not think that a fusion will be defeated in Indiana. He says the conditions there are different from any other state except West Virginia.

Both the national committees have urged all the state leaders, where fusion was desired, to steer clear of all alliances concerning congressmen and state candidates until the arrangement of the electoral slate. Chairman Butler, in almost every state except Indiana and West Virginia, has found the Populists agree to fusion on congressmen and state nominees.

It has been with considerable difficulty that he has restrained the Populist state leaders from involving themselves with what was to the Populist national committee paramount. But in Indiana and West Virginia, he says, the Democrats have tried to force fusion of the state and congressional nominees upon the Populists as a condition of fusion on the electoral ticket. Both he and Chairman Jones have labored with the leaders in Indiana. The Populists there, in compliance with the address from the national committee, have certified an electoral ticket of ten Democrats and five Populists.

Chairman Butler says that the ticket will stand as far as the Populists are concerned. Should the Democrats refuse to pull down five of their electors, he regards as improbable the Populists will simply vote for the ten Democrats and if by Bryan loses the ten five in November the blame will rest upon the Democrats.

The situation in West Virginia, he says, is about the same. The Populists have certified to two electors of their own Populists and four Democrats. They refuse all overtures for fusion on the state ticket and intend to persist in it. But here, as in Virginia, Chairman Butler is confident that complete fusion will ultimately be arranged.

BORAH AT DUBOIS.

Silver Candidate Addresses a Mass Meeting.

(Special to The Herald.)

DUBOIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—Hon. W. E. Borah, Silver Republican and Silver Democratic candidate for congress, addressed a mass meeting here today. His address was a masterly exposition of the issues of the day and completely refuted the goldbug arguments of McKinley speakers who preceded him several days ago. He found this town solid for Bryan and Sewall, and practically one McKinley vote here, and he declared it the banner silver precinct of the state.

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